

REMARKS

Claims 41-48, 50-52, and 54-72 are pending in this application. Applicant has cancelled Claims 49 and 53, without prejudice, Applicant has added new Claims 61-72, and Applicant has amended Claims 41, 42, 44, 45, 47, 51, 54, 56, 57, and 60. Applicant respectfully submits that the newly added Claims 61-72 do not contain new matter. Applicant further submits that the amendments to each of Claims 41, 42, 44, 45, 47, 51, 54, 56, 57, and 60 do not contain new matter. Applicant further submits that the amendments to each of Claims 41, 42, 44, 45, 47, 51, 54, 56, 57, and 60 were not made for purposes related to patentability.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by each of pending Claims 41-48, 50-52, and 54-72, is patentable over the prior art.

Applicant has also deleted the Abstract of the Disclosure and has substituted therefor the new Abstract of the Disclosure which is attached hereto on a separate sheet. Applicant respectfully submits that the new Abstract of the Disclosure does not contain new matter.

Based on the foregoing amendments and the following Remarks, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

I. DEFINITIONS:

Applicant uses the phrase "at least one of . . . and . . ." in the claims. In all instances, the phrase "at least one of . . . and . . ." means only one item from the list, or any combination of items in the list.

Applicant respectfully submits that the phrase having the form "at least one of A and B", where each of A and B is either a term or a phrase, the phrase "at least one of A and B" means "only A, only B, or A and B". In instances in which three or more terms and/or phrases are present in an "at least one of . . . and . . ." phrase, Applicant provides the following example definitions: the phrase "at least one of A, B, and C" means "only A, only B, only C, or any combination of A, B, and C"; the phrase "at least one of A, B, C, and D" means "only A, only B, only C, only D, or any combination of A, B, C, and D"; the phrase "at least one of A, B, C, D, and E" means "only A, only B, only C, only D, only E, or any combination of A, B, C, D, and E", and so on.

For example, in independent Claim 41, the phrase "at least one of a job opening, a position, an assignment, a contract, and a project," means "only a job opening, only a position, only an assignment, only a contract, only a project, or any combination of a job opening, a position, an assignment, a contract, and a project".

Support for the above definitions can, for example, be found in the originally filed Specification at page 84, lines 3-11; page 11, line 22 to page 13, line 16; page 34, line 13 to page 35, line 12; page 43, lines 3-8; page 46, line 19 to page 47, line 11; page 61, line 9 to page 63, line 4; page 64, lines 10-23; page 73, line 18 to page 74, line 9; page 83, lines 5-14; page 95, lines 8-12; page 87, lines 15-21; page 33, lines 6-14; page 38, lines 7-12; page 8, line 9 to page 9, line 7; page 10, lines 6-9; page 40, lines 1-22; page 87, line 4 to page 88, line 18; page 19, lines 10-15; page 20, lines 7-11; page 23, line 17 to page 24, line 8; and page 27, lines 12-19. Applicant respectfully submits that the above definitions do not contain new matter.

As noted above, Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by each of pending Claims 41-48, 50-52, and 54-72, is patentable over the prior art.


Allowance of pending Claims 41-48, 50-52, and 54-72, is, therefore, respectfully requested.

II. CONCLUSION:

In view of the foregoing, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested. Allowance of pending Claims 41-48, 50-52, and 54-72 is respectfully requested.

A Credit Card Payment Form, for payment of \$250.00, for payment for ten (10) additional claims, is submitted herewith. A Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate), for the payment of \$250.00, is also submitted herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,


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